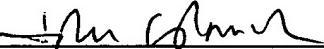


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Case No. 9623/179

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In re Application of:

Rorex, Phillip G., et al.

Serial No: 09/575,894

Examiner: Pham, Khanh B.

Filed: May 22, 2000

Group Art Unit: Pham, Khanh B.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR IDENTIFYING RELATED
SEARCHES IN A DATABASE
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the office action dated May 9, 2003 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 9, 2003


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